18th March, 1993, adopted the following motion :—

"That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do elect one member of Rajya Sabha according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote to the Joint Committee on Offices, of Profit in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Som Pal from the membership of the Committee and do communicate to this House the name of the member so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee."

"2. I am to request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said motion, and also the name of the member of Rajya Sabha so appointed, may be communicated to this House."

I lay a copy of the Interest on Delayed Payments to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings Bill, 1993 on the Table.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN RAJYA SABHA DURING THE REMAINING PERIOD OF THE SESSION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : With your permission, Madam, I rise to announce that Government Business during the remaining period of the session will consist of :—

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.

2. General Discussion on the Railway Budget for 1993-94.

3. Discussion on the Resolution regarding recommendations of Railway Convention Committee.

4. Consideration and return of the following bills as passed by Lok Sabha :—

(a) The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 1993.

(b) The Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 1993.

5. General Discussion on General Budget for 1993-94.

6. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 1993-94 and Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 1992-93 as passed by Lok Sabha.

7. General Discussion on the State Budgets of Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh.

8. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following as passed by Lok Sabha :—

(a) Demands on Account (Jammu & Kashmir) for 1993-94.

(b) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Jammu & Kashmir) for 1992-93.

(c) Demands on Account (Uttar Pradesh) for 1993-94.

(d) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Uttar Pradesh) for 1992-93.

(e) Demands on Account (Madhya Pradesh) for 1993-94.

(f) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Madhya Pradesh) for 1992-93.

(g) Demands on Account (Rajasthan) for 1993-94.

(h) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Rajasthan) for 1992-93.

(i) Demands on Account (Himachal Pradesh) for 1993-94.

(j) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Himachal Pradesh) for 1992-93.

9. Discussion on the Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing of the bills replacing these Ordinances as passed by Lok Sabha :—

(a) The Interest on Delayed Payments to Small Scale and Ancillary Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1993.

(b) The Gold Bonds (Immunities and Exemptions) Ordnance, 1993.

(c) The Wild Life (Protection) Amendment Ordinance, 1993.

(d) The Industrial Finance Corporation (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Ordinance, 1993.

(e) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

(f) The Dentists (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

(g) The Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Amendment Ordinance, 1993.

(h) The Foreign Exchange Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.

(i) The Acquisition of Certain Area at Ayodhya Ordinance, 1993.

RE: A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Madam,...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute please. I have got the names. I will call. Mr. Digvijay Singh wanted to say something. I have permitted him.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, 25 तारीख की घटनाओं के बारे में जो बी.जे.पी. के एम.पीज. पर हमला किया गया था, उस पर मैंने एक प्रिविलेज मोशन दिया था ..... (व्यवधान)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, they participated in the illegal rally. When the police took corrective action, they go on complaining here. The whole Parliament is becoming a grievances platform. (*Interruptions*). They cannot participate in an illegal matter. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. That is a matter of privilege. It is not a matter of argument in the House. He has raised a matter of privilege before the Chairman and the Chairman has asked for a report. He is enquiring about it. Whatever other matters you want to discuss or object, you can do, but not on this issue. (*Interruptions*) No, Mr. Subramanian Swamy. Not on this issue. He has a right.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, they are taking law into their hands.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. That is for the Chairman to decide whether there is privilege or not. If he accepts it, it is for the Privileges committee to decide whether it is right or wrong. I do not think the Members have a right to obstruct his question. He has a right. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: They don't have a right, because that was an illegal rally.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. You should know the law. (*Interrutions*) You should read the law. Please sit down. I am not allowing you.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, I know the law very well.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You don't know it. You do not read it.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: When a notice is given, it is not automatic that it can be raised in the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot interrupt him. Please sit down. Take your seat. Let me bring to your notice the rules of procedure. (*Interruptions*) Order, please. If a Member raises an issue of privilege, he has a right to do. So, you do not interrupt him. (*Interruptions*) I am not permitting.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मैडम, मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि यहां बताया गया था कि पुलिस को कमेंटस के लिए भेजा गया है प्रिविलेज मोशन । आज इतने दिन हो गए, पुलिस और गृह मंत्रालय जवाब क्यों नहीं दे रहा है ? जवाब दिया है या नहीं दिया । मैं आपके माध्यम से कहना चाहता हूं कि गृह मंत्रालय को कहा जाए कि जवाब दें ताकि इस सदन को उठने से पहले उस पर कुछ कार्यवाही की जा सके । .... (व्यवधान)